US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

## First-Year Requirements

Under RCRA, three distincts groups of analyses are conducted on groundwater samples. The actual constituents are listed in the table "Groundwater Analytical Requirements". The following is a summation of the intent of each group:

- GROUP I characterizes the suitability of the groundwater as a drinking water source and analyzed only during the first year; if the maximum contaminant level (MCL) is exceeded, it must be reported to EPA.
- GROUP II these constituents establish the groundwater quality; used as a basis for comparison if GWQAP is conducted.
- GROUP III these are the <u>indicators</u> of groundwater contamination;

  <u>four</u> replicate measurements must be made for each
  constituent on each sample.

The following items are the requirements for the first year of groundwater monitoring, for those wells installed by 19 November 1981:

- (1) The initial background concentrations for <u>each</u> parameter in GROUPS I, II, III must be determined quarterly for <u>all</u> monitoring wells.
- (2) Determine IBAM for each indicator parameter (SEE BELOW)
- (3) Water level background data obtained

TABLE 3
GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

	Minimum Samplin				
	Chemical Chemical		During	After	EPA Method
GROUP	Constituent	M.C.L.*	First Year	First Year	No. (1)
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	Arsenic	0.05 mg/l		!	206.3
	Barium	1.0 mg/1	Q	1	208.1
I.*	Cadmium	0.01 mg/l		<b>}</b> /	213.1
	Chromium	0.05 mg/1	ן ט	ļ	218.4
	Fluoride	1.4-2.4 mg/l	ł	1	240.2
	Lead	0.05 mg/1	A	l	239.1
	Mercury	0.002 mg/1	<b>l</b> .	l	245.1
	Nitrate(N)	10.0 mg/1	R	1	352.1
	Selenium	0.01 mg/1	· ·		270.3
	Silver	0.05 mg/1	Т	1	272.1
	Endrin	0.0002 mg/1		1	1)
	Lindane	0.004 mg/1	E	1	1)
	Methoxychlor	0.10 mg/1	1	1	1)-608
·.	Toxaphene	0.005 mg/1	l R	1	1)
	2,4-D	0.1 mg/1	]	1	1)
	2,4,5-TP Silvex	0.01 mg/1	L	1	1)
	Radium 226+228	5 pCi/1	1	1	705 (2)
	Gross Alpha	15 pC1/1	У ,		703 (2)
	Gross Beta	50 pC1/1		1	703 (2)
	Turbidity	1/STU			180.1
	Coliform Bacteria	<1/100 m1	j ·	I	909 (2)
			Q	A	
	Chloride		ן ט	N	325.3
	Iron		A	l N	236.1
	Manganese	,	R	, U .	243.1
	Pheno1s	•	T	A	420.1
	Sodium	•	E	L	273.1
	Sulfate	•	R	L	375.4
		•	L	Y	1
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***	pН		A	M	150.1
III.	Specific Conductance		R	I	120.1
	Total Organic Carbon		T	<u> </u>	415.1
	Total Organic Halogen		E	A	(3)
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<sup>\*</sup> Maximum contaminant level

<sup>\*\*</sup> Results used for required determinations of Groundwater Quality Assessment Program

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Four replicate measurements of GROUP III parameters must be obtained for each sample taken from each well (except for downgradient wells during first year).

<sup>(1)</sup> Method for chemical analyses of water and wastes USEPA, March 1975

<sup>(2)</sup> Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater APHA-AWWA-WPCF, 14th Edition, 1975

<sup>(3)</sup> Method 450.1 "Total Organic Halide", November, 1980, USEPA

## TABLE B-1 U. S. STEEL CORPORATION - GARY WORKS GROUND-WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

## Anticipated Monitoring Well Evacuation and Recovery Time

Well Designation	Evacuation Time (Seconds)	Static Water Level Recovery Time (1) (Minutes)
HWD-2-01	60	25
HWD-2-02	70	35
HWD-2-03	75	15
HWD-2-04	40	30
HWD-5-01	50	45
HWD-5-03	60	35
HWD-5-03	Inf	(2) 0
HWD-5-04	Inf	(2) 0
HWT-2-01	35	50
HWT-2-02	75	15
HWT-2-03	70	65
HWT-2-04	75	35
HWT-2-05	70	45
HWT-2-06	40	45
HWT-2-07	55	35
HWT-13-01	70	55
HWT-13-02	55	60
HWT-13-03	60	25
HWT-13-04	65	65
HWT-14-01	125	20
HWT-14-02	45	40
HWT-14-03	340	25
HWT-14-04	70	70

- (1) Static water level recovery to within 0.5 ft. of original level.
- (2) Recovery rate equal to pump capacity. Pump capacity: 25-30 GPM (Red Jacket Pump, Model No. BCC, 18 GPM, 1 HP Motor)















































